

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION**

First Named Inventor: Rodney SAMBROOK

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For: USE OF A POROUS CARRIER

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

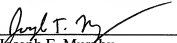
Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action dated January 28, 2008, up to and including July 28, 2008, for the purpose of permitting the timely filing of the enclosed Amendment and Response.

Authorization to charge the fee of \$1050.00 for the three-month extension of time for a large entity, and/or any additional fees associated with this Petition For Extension of Time is granted in the Fee Transmittal Form being filed concurrently herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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